

What is claimed is:

1. A container, comprising:

5 a container body having an inner chamber, a bottom wall, a top wall, a curved opening provided in the top wall, and a tube extending from the opening into the inner chamber to provide communication between the inner chamber and the exterior of the container body, the tube having a curved cross-section.

2. The container of claim 1, wherein the container body includes:

10 a cup-like lower body that receives liquid therein and having the bottom wall and an open upper mouth; and

an inverted cup-like upper body having the top wall and an open lower mouth, the upper body being removably connected to the lower body with the open mouths thereof in communication with each other to form an interior chamber.

15 3. The container of claim 2, further including a lid pivotably coupled to the top wall and covering the opening.

20 4. The container of claim 3, further including a hood connected to the top wall and cooperating with the lid to completely cover the opening.

5. The container of claim 4, wherein the lid is pivoted over the hood.

25 6. The container of claim 3, wherein the lid pivots between a closed position with the lid covering the opening, and an opened position with the opening exposed.

7. The container of claim 1, wherein the opening has a configuration selected from the group comprising: oval, circular and elliptical.

30 8. The container of claim 1, further including a stopper positioned partially inside the tube and the opening.

9. The container of claim 8, wherein the stopper has an extension that engages the top wall to prevent the stopper from being further inserted into the inner chamber.

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10. The container of claim 8, wherein the stopper includes a shaft that has a curved profile.

11. A container, comprising:

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a container body having an inner chamber, a bottom wall, a top wall, an opening provided in the top wall, and a tube extending from the opening into the inner chamber to provide communication between the inner chamber and the exterior of the container body, the tube positioned offset from the center of the inner chamber.

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12. The container of claim 11, wherein the container body includes:

a cup-like lower body that receives liquid therein and having the bottom wall and an open upper mouth; and

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an inverted cup-like upper body having the top wall and an open lower mouth, the upper body being removably connected to the lower body with the open mouths thereof in communication with each other to form an interior chamber.

13. The container of claim 12, further including a lid pivotably coupled to the top wall and covering the opening.

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14. The container of claim 13, further including a hood connected to the top wall and cooperating with the lid to completely cover the opening.

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15. The container of claim 13, wherein the lid pivots between a closed position with the lid covering the opening, and an opened position with the opening exposed.

16. The container of claim 11, wherein the tube has a curved cross-section.

17. The container of claim 11, wherein the opening is curved.

18. The container of claim 17, wherein the opening has a configuration selected from the group comprising: oval, circular and elliptical.

19. The container of claim 11, further including a stopper positioned partially inside the tube and the opening.

20. The container of claim 19, wherein the stopper has an extension that engages the top wall to prevent the stopper from being further inserted into the inner chamber.

21. The container of claim 19, wherein the stopper includes a shaft that has a curved profile.